

Interview Summary	Application No. 09/996,745	Applicant(s) LICHTENBERG ET AL.	
	Examiner Kibrom K. Gebresilassie	Art Unit 2128	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Kibrom K. Gebresilassie.

(3) Cheng-Kang Hsu.

(2) Kamini Shah.

(4) Jakob Lichtenberg.

Date of Interview: 18 April 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: Applicants showed a demo how the claimed invention works using a computer.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Lynch et al.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants and applicant's representative briefly explained the distinction between the claimed invention and the prior art of reference used. Examiner suggested amending the claims to show the difference between "hierarchy tree structure" of the prior art and "DAG structure" in the claimed invention.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required